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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 14, 2002, please enter the following response.

Applicant elects to pursue the invention set forth in the claims in grouping I (claims 1-10 and 16-18), with traverse.

Please cancel claims 11-15, 19, and 20.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-20 were in the application and were the subject of a restriction requirement.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to pursue the invention set forth in the claims in grouping I (claims 1-10 and 16-18), with traverse. Also in response to the restriction requirement, Applicant has canceled claims 11-15, 19, and 20.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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